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AMBASSADOR ROBERTO DUCCI, POLITICAL DIRECTOR AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS TOLD US THAT THE MEETING IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 29 TO CONSIDER US PROPOSED "IMPROVEMENTS" TO THE COPENHAGEN DECLARATION WENT WELL. DUCCI ADDED THAT HE EXPECTS SOME OF THE EC NINE WILL WANT TO MAKE CHANGES BUT AS OF NOW DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY SERIOUS CONFRONTATION AT THE MEETING WITH STOESEL IN COPENHAGEN OCTOBER 18.

DURING CONVERSATION WE TOUCHED ON THE SUBJECT OF DAVID BINDER'S PIECE IN THE NEW YORK TIMES (DEPTEL 196412).

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DUCCI CHARACTERIZED THE ARTICLE AS OBSOLETE POINTING OUT THAT

IT WAS WRITTEN ON MONDAY ABOUT A LUNCHEON THAT OCCURRED THE
PREVIOUS WEDNESDAY. HE SAID THAT SOME OF THE AMBASSADORS
OF THE NINE RESIDENT IN WASHINGTON WERE PESSIMISTIC OVER
FUTURE PROSPECTS AFTER THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH ANDERSEN
IN NEW YORK BUT THIS PESSIMISM WAS NOT REPEAT NOT SHARED BY
THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS. BEAUDRY

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